1	2	3	4	5
137	60, Lodhi Estate	..	..	35500
138	1, Sunehri Bagh Road	..	..	39600
139	15, S.J. Road	..	..	35850
140	30, Aurangzeb Road	..	..	22370
141	4, South Avenue Lane	..	..	25200
142	151, South Avenue	..	..	22275
143	9, T.M. Lane	..	..	8379
144	11, T.M. Lane	..	..	12000
145	7, ABP Quilla Road	..	..	33370
146	8, K.M. Marg	..	..	68080
147	22, Akbar Road	..	..	54890

Annual outlay plan for Delhi

708. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Hindustan Times dated 11th February, 1992 under the caption 'NCR' ignored in Delhi's Annual Plan outlay for 1992-93" by the Planning Commission's Working Group;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have issued directives to the neighbouring States to allocate special funds for the structuring of the towns adjacent to Delhi, if so, when and the details thereof; and if not the reasons therefor ; and

(d) what are Government's Plans for the development's Plans for the National Capital Region round the Capital ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No such news item has appeared in Hindustan Times dated 11-2-92.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) above.

(c) The National Capital Region Planning Board while formulating Investment Proposals for the Eighth Five Year Plan for consideration of the Planning Commission has proposed that the participating States of Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh may include as 'NCR Sub-Plan' in their respective State Plans for development of Priority towns, sub-regional centres, Regional Road Network and counter-magnet areas and Distribution network of power supply in the respective sub-regions.

(d) A Regional Plan - 2001 for National Capital Region with core objectives of reducing population pressure in Delhi and achieving harnomious development of the National Capital Region has been notified by the National Capital Region Planning Board.

Mass rapid transport system in Delhi

709. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: SHRI GHUFRAN AZMI :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the progress Government have made so far regerding the implementation of the Delhi Mass Rapid Transport system;

(b) the total amount of investments required (in rupees and in foreign exchanges) for the completion of the Project at current prices ;

(c) the details of the sources from which Government are likely to get the finances for the Project ; and

(d) by when the work on the MRTS is likely to start ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The Techon-Economic Feasibility Report submitted by M/s. RITBS has been examined in great detail. A High Power Committee of Directions under the Chairmanship of Lt. Govenor, Delhi and a Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary , Delhi has been constituted. These Committees, will, *inter-alia*. coordinate and oversee the preparatory actions of various agencies which would be involved in the setting of the MRTS in Delhi.

(b) The Delhi Administration has entrusted M/s. RITES with the task of detailed locational survey reports. The project cost as estimated by RITBS in their report, is Rs. 5378 crores, including foreign exchange worth Rs. 529.6 crores, at 1989 price level. These figures have not been updated.

(c) A project of this magnitude requires funding from various sources including budgetary support from Government, surplus from property development, taxes and levies, suppliers credit, funding from bilateral and multilateral sources which require to be identified before any decision is taken.

(d) The whole project is in the preliminary stage and hence it is too premature to decide upon the date of commencement of work upon MRTS.

Abolition of the practice of carrying night soil on head

710. SHRI BAPU KALDATE : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the practice of carrying night soil on head is still in vogue in the country;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to do away with this practice;

(c) whether Government propose to enact some laws in order to ban this practice;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) the names of states, where this practice has been banned ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India has since launched the scheme of Low Cost Sanitation and Liberation of Seavengers. Guidelines have been circulated to the State Governments and Union Territories for implementation of the scheme in a time bound manner. The scheme envisages conversion of dry latrines/ construction of new low cost water seal pour flush latrines on a 'whole town' bais in 500 towns annually. It is being operated through the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) by providing a mix of subsidy from the Central Government and loans from HUDCO in a synchronised manner. The State Governments have been requested to amend the municipal by-laws to prevent further construction of dry latrines. They have also been requested to ensure conversion of dry latrines in Government buildings immediately. A Coordination Committee has been set up in the Ministry of Urban Development for clearance of the proposals received from the State Governments. Review meetings are held from time to time to energise the impelmentation of the scheme.

(c) to (e) Since sanitation is a State Subject, a proposal for a Central legislation for making the employment of manual scavening a punishable offence from a future date, is being pursued with the State Government.

Completion of Subarnarekha Project

711. SHRI JAGADISH JANI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been an inordinate delay in the completion of multi-purpose Subarnarekha project;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) by when the project is expected to be completed ; and

(d) the steps taken to expedite the implementation of the project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (c) Subarnarekha Multi purpose Project originally programmed to be compluted in VII Plan, has been delay due to paucity of funds, delay in lan acquistion, rehabilitation and resettlement of project affected people and changes in scopes and design of the project. The project is now scheduled to spill over beyond VIII Plan.